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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Jack L. and Betty Lou Emory of Big Sandy have marked 2 a special milestone in their lives together with the celebration of
- 3 their 50th wedding anniversary on July 26, 2003; and
- WHEREAS, In commemoration of this momentous day, Mr. and Mrs.
- 5 Emory were treated to a family dinner hosted by their children and
- 6 their spouses, Gail and David Cook, Kevin Emory, and Mark and Sherry
- 7 Emory; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Emory, both natives of Washington
- 9 state, were united in matrimony on July 24, 1953, in Biloxi,
- 10 Mississippi; over the years, their enduring union has been blessed
- 11 with a loving and supportive family, and they have proudly watched
- 12 their extended family grow to include four grandchildren, Elizabeth
- 13 Cook Fitlow, Jason Cook, Andrew Emory, and Adam Emory; and
- WHEREAS, A 20-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Emory
- 15 retired as a purchasing agent for Children's Medical Center of
- 16 Dallas; Mrs. Emory worked for Reserve Life Insurance Company until
- 17 her retirement; they are active members of the Church of Power,
- where Mr. Emory serves as a deacon; and
- 19 WHEREAS, This devoted couple have shared half a century
- 20 together, nurturing a strong bond of love and filling each other's
- 21 lives with many happy times and cherished family memories, and it is
- 22 most appropriate to recognize them at this time; now, therefore, be
- 23 it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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- 1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jack and Betty
- 2 Emory on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and
- 3 extend to them best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
- 4 further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Emory as an expression of high regard by
- 7 the Texas House of Representatives.